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CHARGE DELIVERED SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO FONMIN ON MARCH 5 AS
EMB NOTE NUMBER 243. FONMIN REPLIED ON MARCH 6 IN NOTE NR DM-250.
H/W SPANISH TEXT:

"MUY APRECIADO SENOR SECRETARIO DE ESTADO:

HE RECIBIDO SU MENSAJE EN EL CUAL ME MANIFIESTA LA SEGURIDAD
DE QUE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS TIENEN CONOCIMIENTO DEL INTERES DE
COLOMBIA EN MANTENER SUS DERECHOS EN EL CANAL DE PANAMA Y QUE
LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS CONSULTARAN A COLOMBIA SOBRE LAS CUESTIONES
PLANTEADAS ACTUALMENTE POR EL TRATADO DEL 6 DE ABRIL DE 1914
EN EL MOMENTO APROPIADO DURANTE LAS NEGOCIACIONES PARA EL NUEVO
TRATADO SOBRE EL CANAL DE PANAMAA. QUIERO, A MI VEZ, EXPRESARLE
QUE EL GOBIERNO DE COLOMBIA SE HA ENTERADO CON POSITIVA SATIS-
FACCION DE ESTE IMPORTANTE MENSAJE. ESTAREMOS LISTOS A EXAMINAR
LA INFORMACION QUE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS NOS SUMINISTREN ACERCA
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DE LAS CONDICIONES DEL NUEVO TRATADO SOBRE EL CANAL DE PANAMA

CON EL FIN DE ESTUDIAR LA FORMA EN LA CUAL PODREMOS MANTENER NUESTROS DERECHOS.

DESEO MANIFESTARLE MI VIVA SATISFACCION PERSONAL POR LA CONFERENCIA DE TLATELOLCO. ES CIERTO, QUE EN ELLA NO PUDIMOS AVANZAR COMO LO HABIAMOS ESPERADO EN ALGUNAS CUESTIONES ESENCIALES PARA AMERICA LATINA, COMO LAS RELATIVAS AL COMERCIO Y A LA SITUACION DE NUESTROS PAISES EN LA PROXIMAS NEGOCIACIONES MULTILATERALES, PERO CONFIO QUE ESTOS ASPECTOS LOS EXAMINAREMOS CON MAYOR DETENIMIENTO EN ATLANTA. EN TODO CASO, QUIERO REITERARLE QUE SU MUY VALIOSA PARTICIPACION EN LA CONFERENCIA DE TLATELOLCO, PERMITIO CIERTAMENTE LA GERMINACION DE UN NUEVO ESPIRITU DE COMPRESION ENTRE AMERICA LATINA Y LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS.

DESEO RENOVARLE EL TESTIMONIO DE MI SINCERA AMISTAD Y ALTA CONSIDERACION.
ALFREDO VAZQUEZ CARRIZOSA"

INFORMAL EMB TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE:

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE IN WHICH YOU ASSURE ME THAT THE US IS AWARE OF COLOMBIA'S INTEREST IN MAINTAINING ITS RIGHTS IN THE PANAMA CANAL, AND THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONSULT WITH COLOMBIA ON THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE TREATY OF APRIL 6, 1914 AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY. I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA HAS RECEIVED WITH GREAT SATISFACTION THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE. WE WILL BE READY TO EXAMINE THE INFORMATION THAT THE U S PROVIDES US ABOUT THE STIPULATIONS OF THE NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY WITH THE AIM OF STUDYING THE MANNER IN WHICH WE CAN MAINTAIN OUR RIGHTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY DEEP PERSONAL SATISFACCION OVER THE TLATELOLCO CONFERENCE. WE WERE NOT ABLE TO PROGRESS AS MUCH AS WE HAD HOPED ON CERTAIN ISSUES ESSENTIAL TO LA, SUCH AS THOSE PERTAINING TO TRADE AND THE SITUATION OF OUR NATIONS IN THE FORTHCOMING MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. NEVERTHELESS, I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE SHALL EXAMINE THESE MATTERS IN CONFIDENTIAL

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GREATER DETAIL AT ATLANTA. IN ANY EVENT, I WISH TO REITERATE THAT YOUR VALUABLE PARTICIPATION IN THE TLATELOLCO CONFERENCE BROUGHT ABOUT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW SPIRIT OF COMPREHENSION BETWEEN LA AND THE UNITED STATES.

WITH RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY SINCERE FRIENDSHIP AND HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
ALFREDO VAZQUEZ CARRIZOSA.

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